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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR 1979 WORLD GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO
CONFERENCE

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON DIRGEN FOR POSTEL'S MR. SOEPANDI,
DIRECTOR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONVENTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE
REGULATIONS AND MR. BRATASHALIM, DIRECTOR OF TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS ENGINEERING FEBRUARY 22 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT CONFERENCE.
BRATAHALIM HAD JUST RETURNED FROM JANUARY-FEBRUARY WARC
ON BROADCASTING IN GENEVA.

2. GOI HAS NOT YET BEGUN PREPARATIONS FOR 1979 CONFERENCE.
ITU CIRCULAR ON SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF CCIR STUDY GROUPS
PREPARATORY TO 1979 WARC RECENTLY ARRIVED AND SHOULD
GALVANIZE DIRGEN INTO LAUNCHING PREPARATIONS, ACCORDING
TO SOEPANDI.

3. ONLY AREA OF PARTICULAR GOI INTEREST TO EMERGE FROM
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CONVERSATION WAS QUESTION OF GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT FOR
COMSATS. GOI SIGNALLED ITS INTERESTS IN THIS PROBLEM BY
PARTICIPATING LAST NOV. IN THE BOGOTA MEETING OF
EQUATORIAL COUNTRIES, AND SOEPANDI SAID THE MATTER WOULD
BE OF CONTINUING CONCERN TO THE GOI. BRATASHALIM OBSERVED
THAT RECENT WARC ON BROADCASTING HAD ASSIGNED SPECIFIC
ORBITS FOR BROADCAST SATELLITES, AND THAT GOI WAS

WORRIED THAT WARC 79 WOULD TAKE THE SAME STEP FOR COMMUNICATIONS
SATELLITES.

4. ONCE SOEPENDI UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE US COULD BE VERY GENERAL, AIMED AT CONTRI-
BUTING TO SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE, TATHER THAN TAKEN UP
WITH BILATERAL QUESTIONS, HE WELCOMED THE IDEA. THE TWO
MEN WERE UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR ASEAN OR OTHER MULTI-
LATERAL CONSULTATIONS, BUT THIS MAY BE BECAUSE ASEAN DOES
NOT ACT THIS FAR IN ADVANCE OF A CONFERENCE. BRATSHALIM
NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO ASEAN CONSULTATIONS PRIOR
TO JANUARY-FEBRUARY CONFERENCE BUT HASTILY ADDED THAT
ASEAN MEMBERS ALWAYS SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER ONCE A
CONFERENCE HAS BEGUN.

5. GOI WILL RELY ON RADIO TO A VERY GREAT EXTEND BEYOND
1980. THERE ARE AT PRESENT NO SUMARINE CABLES IN
INDONESIA AND ONLY ONE -- TO SINGAPORE, AS A BACK UP FOR
RADIO LINKS -- IS PLANNED FOR NEAR FUTURE.
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